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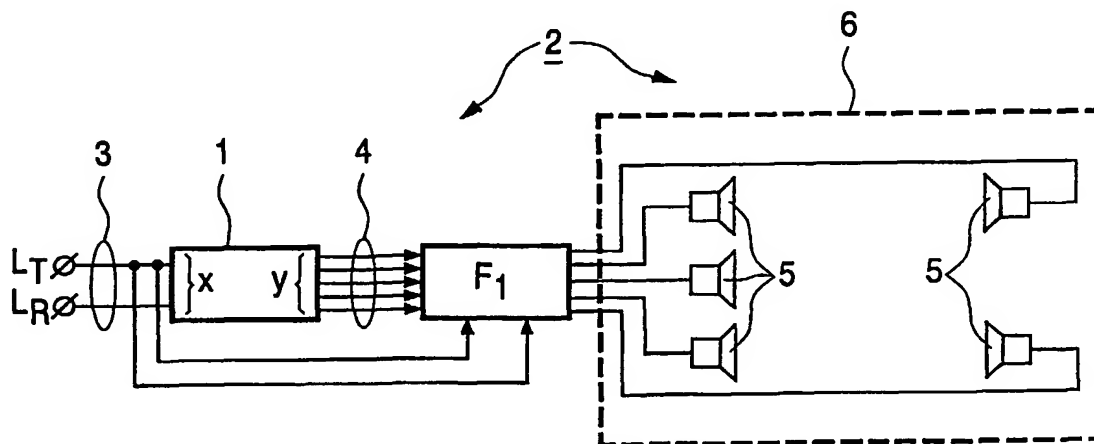
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(57) Abstract: A multi-channel audio conversion system is described, comprising audio mode converting means having a signal input and a signal output for converting audio input signals to audio output signals representing audio in an audio output mode. The audio mode converting means are arranged for user controlled conversion from the audio input signals to the audio output signals. Advantageously the influencing of the conversion from audio input signals to audio output signals may take place by the listener. This results in a smooth and personalized freedom of choice regarding the amount of multi-channel stereo and/or surround effects in the audio output signals of the system.